

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Terril L. Thurston's dedication to service has made her a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Thurston has devoted over 22 years of her life to the service of this state and country as a leader in the administrative field, with humanitarian service in support of Operation Snow Blow in 1998 and with recent full-time service as the Education Program Specialist and Test Control Officer for the South Dakota Army National Guard; and,

Whereas, Her loyalty and leadership have made her a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

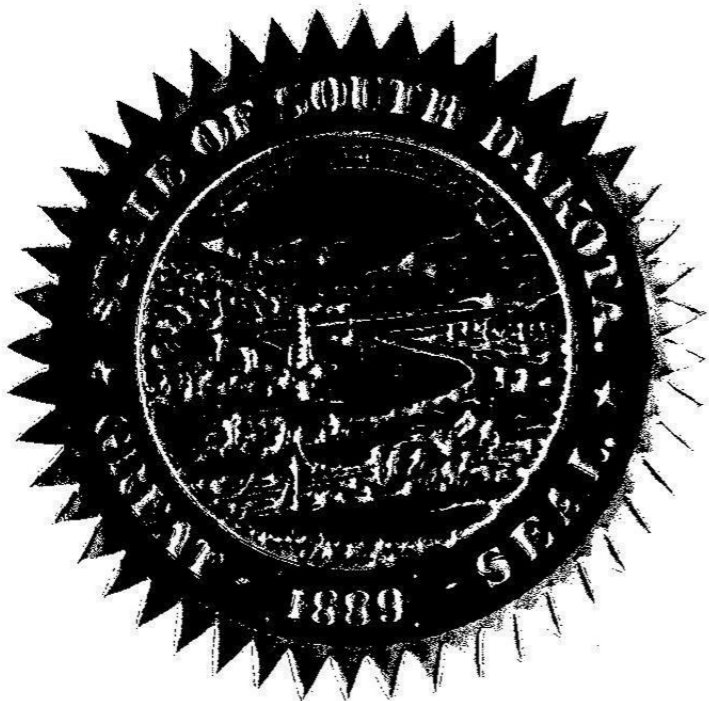
Whereas, Staff Sergeant Thurston continues to give of herself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Staff Sergeant Terril L. Thurston for over 22 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

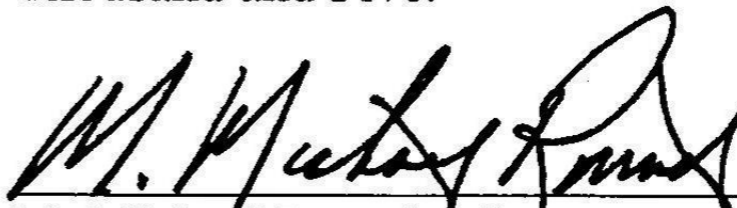
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2005, as

STAFF SERGEANT TERRIL L. THURSTON DAY

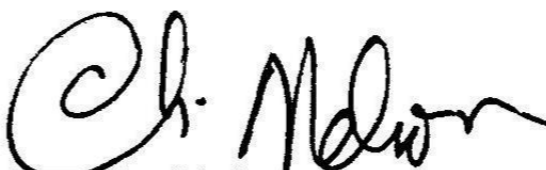
in South Dakota, and I join with her family and friends in wishing her well in her retirement and thanking her for her service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State